

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 14, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:10 a. m. and sets 7:04 p. m. High water at 4:30 a. m. and 5:24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Friday with local rains; fresh easterly winds.

Joint Committee Meeting.

There was a joint meeting of the committees on finance and streets of the City Council last night at which owners of property on Alfred street, between King and Cameron, were given an opportunity to enter protests or make suggestions as to the ultimate improvement of the two squares. Nearly all the owners of the property or their representatives were present and most of them, to use their own term, had "kicks." Many of the complaints were in reference to the present bedraggled condition of the sidewalks, especially on the square running from Cameron to Queen street, while some protested against the amount of their assessment when compared with those of their neighbors. City Engineer Dunn and Corporation Attorney Boothe were present, and these gentlemen endeavored to make matters plain where they appeared to be opaque. A few were dissatisfied with assessments made against them for paving the opening of alleys abutting on their property, although in some instances posts had been planted in the centre of the alleys in order to make them private modes of exit and entrance. The greater number wanted time in which to pay their assessments, and said had it been understood that the assessments were to be paid within thirty days after the work was completed but few would have signed the petition for the improvement. Mr. Boothe said the original plan was to allow property-owners to pay their quotas in five installments, but the new constitution had in the meantime been adopted and another plan would have to be devised. A large percentage of those present signified their disposition to pay their assessments as soon as the sidewalks were placed in a proper condition, and urged that the two squares be rendered in an uncomfortable and unsightly condition by every rain. It was also said the present condition of the two squares was of a nature to produce sickness, and cases of indisposition now on the street were attributed to the bad condition of the thoroughfare. The position of parking and fencing occupied much of the attention of the committees. Several property-owners urged that a called meeting of Council was necessary to settle these matters. The larger number wanted fences to protect the proposed parking in front of their houses, and thought a meeting of Council should be called in order that the privilege could be granted. Chairman Bryan said the committee had no power to act upon the pleas set forth, but that the matter under dispute must be referred to Council which would in turn refer the matter to the committee. In the meantime the property-owners must agree among themselves as to the nature of the finishing improvements to the square. It was suggested by some of those present that an agreement among the majority should suffice in order that the work may be completed as soon as possible. After about an hour's consultation the delegation adjourned and the committees held a joint meeting.

Ex-Mayor Strauss Ill.

Dr. Martin Delaney, of Alexandria, was called to this city Tuesday to consult Dr. Hugh T. Nelson in reference to the condition of the Hon. Henry Strauss, ex-mayor of Alexandria, who has been sick for some time at the residence of Mr. Phil Leterman, his son-in-law. An operation was decided upon and very successfully performed by Drs. Delaney, Nelson and several other physicians of the city. The patient is doing well today. [Charlottesville Progress.]

Mr. Strauss's many friends in this city and throughout the State will regret to hear of his illness.

The Garbage Trains.

Mayor Simpson has taken action in regard to the nuisance occasionally inflicted upon residents of the western part of the city by the detention of garbage trains in this city. It is charged that the receptacles are at times improperly sealed and the effluvia from them is disgusting. The police have been ordered to exercise strict surveillance in the matter and to allow no more of such trains to stand on Fayette street and should the iron chests prove to be improperly sealed the railroad company will not be allowed to run garbage trains through the city.

Runaway.

The horses attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. James Bowling took fright while proceeding up Prince street early this morning and ran away. When at the intersection of Washington street they started south on that thoroughfare, ran on the pavement on the west side and collided violently with a tree in front of Mr. Henry F. Robertson's residence. The impact smashed the wagon and turned the horses completely around to the north. Several ribs of one of the horses were broken. Mr. Bowling escaped injury.

Case Postponed.

A case which has caused some gossip has been on the docket of the Police Court for several weeks. It has been postponed from time to time and was to have been ventilated this morning, but when called was again continued until next Monday morning. It seems that a man living in the western section of the city charges a married woman with leading his son, a minor, astray. The circumstances in connection with the allegation are of a lascivious nature and the outcome is anticipated with interest by those of morbid curiosity.

New Train on Southern Railway.

On Sunday last the Southern Railway began the operation of a new service between New York and Memphis to be known as the "New York, Washington and Memphis Special." This service will be operated over the Pennsylvania to Washington, the Southern to Lynchburg, the Norfolk and Western to Bristol and the Southern from Bristol to Memphis. It will take the place of the train that was operated in connection with another Lynchburg, now being a solid train, carrying a dining car from New York to Memphis.

It is stated that a few wild ducks have been seen on the river below this city within the past two or three days.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Dead Body of Ernest Travers Found at North Wall of Colross—Took Laudanum—A Large Crowd Attracted—A Ghastly Spectacle.

The second suicide in Alexandria during the past nine days occurred sometime during last night when Ernest (generally known as "Stinger") Travers, a well-known landman and lay himself down to die amid the weeds at the north wall of the residence of Mr. W. A. Smoot, on Pendleton street, between Henry and Fayette. The empty bottle at his side told the story and the ghastly countenance signified he had when found been dead for several hours.

About half-past ten o'clock this morning a man named Ernest Layton, from Staunton, who happened to be in the neighborhood, saw Travers lying on the ground with his head resting against the wall, and supposing he was a tramp approached him. Upon drawing near he discovered he was dead and notified people in the neighborhood. A group soon gathered around the lifeless body and identified it as that of Travers, after which an alarm was sounded and people were soon coming from every quarter of the compass. Travers had doubtless been seen by people living in the neighborhood, but he had attracted no attention from the fact that the ground in front of the wall is often used by people who want to sleep off debauches and is a sort of rendezvous for tramps. Dr. Purvis, the Coroner, was notified, and after viewing the remains he decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Travers was in a saloon in the northern part of the city about ten o'clock last night. Later he was seen going north on Patrick street. He was then apparently under the influence of liquor. It is supposed he proceeded to the place where his body was found, swallowed the drug and died some time during the night. The deceased leaves a wife. He was a son of Mr. Robert Travers, and, when a boy, had the misfortune to lose his left arm in a railroad accident on Union street. He for several years had peddled fish on the streets.

Movement for Incorporation.

The movement recently started by the inhabitants of Rosslyn, Alexandria county, to incorporate the village has now assumed definite shape. There exists, however, a marked difference of opinion among the inhabitants of the town and county as to the advisability of the plan, and present indications point to a repetition of the contest waged in the Virginia legislature during the session of 1897 and 1898. At that time a bill was introduced to incorporate Rosslyn and came very near being made a law. Some citizens of Alexandria county learned of its introduction, however, and warned Gov. Tyler to put his veto upon it, as it contained objectionable features, among which was a condition that the municipal elections should be held only every four years, and that the promoters of the enterprise be made the officers for the first four years without the formality of an election. The bill was accordingly vetoed and the matter dropped for the time being.

Market Wagon Struck by a Train.

A wagon loaded with country produce, in charge of Mr. Curtis, was struck by a fast eastbound train at Hunter's station on the Washington and Ohio branch of the Southern Railway about 6 o'clock yesterday evening with disastrous results. Engineer Moore and Fireman Cox saw the wagon when it reached the centre of the track. The former reversed his engine and blew his whistle, while the fireman rang the bell. The wagon, however, seemed to have stalled and the train was soon upon it. The vehicle was cut completely in half, the front wheels and horses going to the right and Mr. Curtis was thrown to the left. It is feared he is fatally injured. The contents of the wagon—chickens, butter, eggs and vegetables—were ground up with the hind portion of the wagon. The blood and flesh of the chickens, smashed eggs and butter lined the track for many yards.

Successful Operation.

The many friends of Rev. Father Ahern, whose critical condition had occasioned them much anxiety, will experience much relief when they learn that the surgical operation to which he submitted today is thought to have been a decided success in every particular. Father Ahern has been ailing for several days with what proved to be the much-dreaded appendicitis, and an operation for his relief was found to be inevitable. He was taken to Providence Hospital, in Washington, where the operation was performed with the result as given above.

Believes Work Should be Done Here.

A member of the committee on public property of the City Council in talking to a representative of the Gazette today said it had been demonstrated that the repairs to the fire engine recently purchased by the city from J. Dredfus & Co., could be done in Alexandria, at about eleven hundred dollars less than in the northern factory where it is proposed to send it. Others say that the repairs can be much better done at the works where fire engines are built and that the facilities for such work are not to be found either in this city or in Washington.

Drank Gasoline.

It has been said that certain people whose passion for stimulants often drives them frantic have been known to pick up coal oil lamps and drink the fluid. A day or two ago a resident of this city, while in a desperate frame of mind superinduced by overindulgence, is alleged to have picked up a can of gasoline and before he could be stopped drank about a quart of the contents. For several hours he was in a bad way. When he revived he asked the bystanders for liquor.

Nelson Will Remain in Jail.

The rumor that another attempt would be made to have John Nelson released from the county jail on bail pending his trial on the charge of having set fire to the gambling houses in Jackson City appears to be unfounded. As his trial has been set for next Monday week and an appeal would have to be taken to the higher court on the question, his counsel has decided to drop the matter. He will remain in jail with his alleged accomplice, John Tighe, until the time for their trials arrives.

The end of the summer is drawing near and dealers are preparing for the oyster season.

Personal.

Mrs. E. H. Hawkins, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Lucile Dolan, is visiting in Strasburg.

Mr. J. N. Seale has been appointed superintendent of transportation for the Southern Railway to take the place of E. E. Betts, superintendent of car service, resigned. The appointment became effective August 12.

Chief Webster was back at his desk this morning, having returned from his vacation, which he spent in Fairfax county.

Officer Travers has secured a position in the Washington ticket office of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. As stated in the Gazette, he will resign his place on the police force.

Miss Lucy Luckett has returned from a three-weeks' visit to relatives at Rapidan.

Mr. J. E. W. Timberman has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. G. L. Boothe left today to spend a short vacation at Atlantic City.

The Misses Parrott have gone to Warren to spend a few weeks.

Mayor Simpson left this evening for Baltimore via steamer. He will return on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Creighton and family, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Engineer Smith and Driver Taylor, of the Columbia fire engine, will return from their vacation tomorrow, and resume their duties at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. E. A. Proctor and granddaughter, Miss Violet Proctor, and Mrs. J. F. Birrell and son, Freddie, are visiting relatives in King George county.

Violations of the Game Law.

Since attention was called yesterday to the shooting in the neighborhood of this city and the probable violation of the game law many have entered protest against the slaughter of birds out of season. The discharge of fowling pieces was continued yesterday. Late in the evening there was a fusillade in the country north of the city.

Watch Recovered.

Yesterday Officer Smith arrested a man named Jones Jonas charged with stealing a watch. Today the officer went to Washington and recovered the watch which he found in Fulton's pawn shop on Ninth street. Jonas is still held to answer the charge.

Interesting Address.

The address of Mr. T. Kugimiya, a Japanese convert, in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church South last night was very interesting and was listened to with much attention by the large number of persons present.

Excursion Postponed.

On account of the threatening weather the Relief Hook and Ladder excursion to River View was postponed today till the 26th inst. Tickets sold for today will be good for the 26th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamsport, N. C., with lumber, has arrived.

The barge Pansy is being loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Fort Washington.

The schooner Leavin McNamara is being loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co. for Leesdardown.

An infant son of Mr. Thomas Nugent died at his parents' residence, 114 North Henry street, early this morning.

The County Court, Judge Love, adjourned yesterday until the August term which commences on the 25th inst.

Mary Smallwood, colored, charged with stealing a gold and jeweled pin in the county, was today sent to the reform school near Richmond.

Mr. Robert Ford while at work on a boat in the navy yard in Washington yesterday, had three fingers of his left hand severely cut.

Thezug Minerva yesterday brought the house barge of the Alexandria Chemical Works from Oceanography to Alexandria, laden with sulphur rock.

Samuel Meadows, colored, fireman on the Southern Railway, was severely scalded at Charlottesville yesterday by the blowing out of the mud cook of a locomotive.

Mr. George Griffin found a valuable gold watch at River View last Sunday. He learned that the timepiece belonged to Mr. F. G. Wagner, of Washington, and restored it to him.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of Joseph Jones, who had been arrested on suspicion of stealing a watch from W. S. Weaver. The case was continued.

The Columbia Fire Company held a meeting last night. The committee appointed to secure rates for the trip to Portsmouth, and to procure badges, &c., for the occasion, made their report.

A report which has been in circulation in this city for the past day or two to the effect that Captain Fountain Beattie had been shot while making a raid on some illicit distillers is believed to have no foundation.

Two young men of this city report that at about midnight on Tuesday night, while on their way up the river on a sand scow, and while off Collingwood, they saw an immense ball of fire moving along the river shore. No explanation is given of the phenomenon.

Workmen began this morning on the destruction of the old power-house chimney on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. Cavities will first be made in the masonry at the base of the stack for the reception of dynamite. The explosion will be fired by means of electricity.

The steam launch Augusta, belonging to Capt. August Calmes, while coming up the river Sunday night cracked the crosshead on her engine and is now at Moore's marine shop to have the engine replaced. The launch Ella is also at Moore's shop, and will be given a thorough overhauling.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John H. Kleinhenst, who died in Washington Tuesday night, will be held Friday morning. Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery, in this city. The deceased is survived by a widow and eight children, one of whom is a member of the Washington Police Force.

The name of the schooner James Boyce, Jr., has been changed to Lechero by request to the commissioner of navigation by Fields S. Pendleton, the owner. The Boyce was named after a Baltimore coal merchant and was built on the ground now owned by the Oage Manufacturing Company at the foot of Wilkes street.

About twenty thousand watermelons reached Washington yesterday. The bulk of the fruit is from North Carolina and Virginia. Next week, when the season opens, great quantities will be transported from the Eastern Shore, Maryland. The melons are selling from 10 to 20 cents retail, while by the end of next week the hucksters will be glad to sell them anywhere from 5 cents up.

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Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble, with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Richard Gibson Druggist.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

EXCURSIONS.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION

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Relief Hook and Ladder Co.,

—TO—

RIVER VIEW,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1902.

Steamer Samuel J. Ponce will leave Alexandria at 1:30 A. M.; 2:45 and 7:15 P. M.

Boat will make a special trip from River View at 8 o'clock and from Alexandria at 8:30 P. M. for the accommodation of the ladies and children.

Adult's Ticket,.....25 Cents.
Child's Ticket,.....15 Cents.
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AND

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Steamer Charles Maclester leaves Aitchison's wharf, foot of Prince street, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT TRIP.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach, Colton's, Piney Point and St. George's Island from Beardon's wharf at 6:15 P. M. Returning, leaves St. George's Island at 1 P. M. and Colonial Beach 5 P. M. Sunday, reaching home about 10 P. M. Special tickets, good for 30 days—Colonial Beach, \$1; Colton's, \$1.50. Regular steamer fare to other points. Children's half rate. Meals and staterooms to be had on steamers.

Dissolution of Partnership

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 13, 1901. The firm of DIENELT & WALKER has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John A. Dienelt having purchased the interest of Champe Walker. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle said indebtedness with John A. Dienelt, and all persons to whom said firm is indebted are requested to present their accounts to him for settlement, he having assumed payment of the same. John A. Dienelt will continue the business in his name.

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12c Corded Cheviots to close at 10c.

25c Galatea Cloth for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Jackets, reduced to 18c.

White Bed Spreads.

We have about 25 more of those 75c Bed Spreads of which you can take your choice for 50c.

Also 50 of the same kind, which sold at \$1, to be sold at 75c.

36-inch Bleached Cotton to be sold at 5c.

36-inch Brown Cotton, heavy, to be sold at 5c.

One lot of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, embroidery trimmed, to close at 40c.

All of our finer Waists at and below cost.

Ladies' Skirts.

1 lot of Ladies' White Pique Shirts, embroidered band, to close at the following prices: 80c, \$1.19 and \$1.69.

1 lot Ladies' Duck Skirts, navy blue with dots and braid. Prices 80c, \$1.10 and \$1.40.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, regular price \$1; reduced to 75c.

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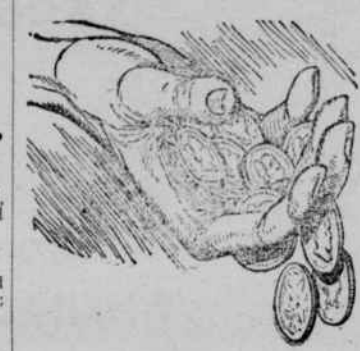
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See Our

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See our Matting window. This will indicate what you can do here. We believe in low prices and THIS STORE has been a benefit to everybody in Alexandria. We have set the price on many things and if you did not buy from us we have made some one else sell you cheap, and besides we do business on the fair and square principle of your money back for anything you don't want.

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